

Does a bark a roll necessarily make
the singer sea-sick?

When a storm is brewing many peo-
sons have their ale gratis.

When hens get in your garden, it
safe to shoot at 'em on the spot.

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the Christian era, since the beginning of the Christian era, we find the same thing true. During the formation of Germany, France, England, and the other nations of Europe, which have grown out of the debris of the old Roman Empire, the nations were not so variously situated at the helm of the world as we are now. And in our own country there are enterprises which have most signally marked the nation's progress been in the hands of young men. Then again, look at the dark side of the picture of the past. Have you not seen the nations of the world in all infancy and vice, degraded and sin? Seeing that, that so we are wrapped up in our young men so much depends upon their character; with what solicitude should we turn our attention to the forward-looking youth of the nation, and anxiety should we examine the story of the past that we may

stranger. On entering this lodge, casting my eye around, I rested only on the faces of strangers. But with hospitality ever characteristic of the hospitably, you extended me the welcome of a friend, and with a friendly handshake made me welcome, and although in the midst of strangers I was at home to feel at home, among kind friends and true brethren.

You have, from time to time, assigned certain offices and imposed upon me certain duties; that I have filled with pleasure, and with a sense of the satisfaction of the lodge, and that I appreciate my services is duly manifested by the fact that, by acclamation, I have the pleasure and the honor of the night, of appearing before you in the regalia and vested with the authority of a Master. For which, brethren, I thank you.

And now, in entering upon the duties of office which you have assigned

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Conscience is a jewel. It is also, in these late times, an exceedingly rare jewel. Especially is this true when we look at the conduct of some of our brethren in the church. The writer does not intend to name anything particular, but will make a few general remarks for the edification of those to whom they may apply.

It is an undeniable fact that there is prominent and influential membership in the church who are accustomed to petition for dramshop licenses, and, when refused, to petition for their repeal. This is a course, solemnly promised, with God and his witnesses, not only to live holy in themselves, but also to try to influence others to do the same. When we at the evils occasioned by the dramshop, we cannot help thinking the conduct of these persons exceedingly inconsistent. If the church is disgraced by such members, and, if her laws were only faithfully executed, she would soon rid herself of such corruption.

The exports of the country continue to show a gratifying increase. The value of the merchandise exports for the month of January ended on Jan. 31, 1880, was \$329,946,353. For the twelve months ended February 28, 1881, it was \$390,454,723, a gain of \$60,507,870. The total value of our merchandise exports in different years has been as follows: In 1850, \$154,900,223; in 1860, \$335,460,000; in 1870, \$331,351,111; and in 1880, \$329,946,353, during the last twelve months, as above stated, \$390,454,723. These figures show an increase of per cent. from 1850 to 1880, 44 per cent. from 1860 to 1870, and 81 per cent. from 1870 to 1880. Our exports of cotton in 1870, \$179,985,615 in 1880 to \$170,655,156, a decrease of 5 per cent. in 1870, and then fell to \$121,835,900, 1880. Our exports of bread-stuffs in \$13,066,059 in 1850 to \$34,422,180 in 1860, \$72,359,939 in 1870,

Somewhere the melody doth never cease;
 For angels there are now and ever singing
 The Christian's song of hope and joy and
 peace.
 Somewhere around us there are hearts that long
 For something more than this world's vain
 Somewhere unthought affections wait for
 A prayer for us, which if it know how big
 The kindness is and check the rising anger.
 Somewhere about us hover forms of beauty:
 Somewhere around us guardian spirits bide
 Keep us from harm and ward off heavenly love
 duty.
 Oweing thus our Father's high behest,
 Somewhere above there is a city bright,
 Where countless gates of pearl stand
 wide;
 Its golden streets shall one day greet our sight
 And we shall enter in and dwell
 Somewhere and soon our earthly life shall cease
 And we shall lay our heavy burden down;
 From all our sorrows there we sweet release;
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